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DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFIN CG

SUBJECT: KDL REQUEST TO INCREASE AMOUNT OF EXIM BANK

CREDIT NO. 4733

1. CONSULATE RECEIVED INFO COPY OF FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM DATED OCTOBER 7 ADDRESSED TO DDL FROM EXIM BANK:
QUOTE SUBJECT INCREASE IN CREDIT NO 4733FIRST
NATIONAL CITY BANK NEWYORK HAS ADVISED EXIMBANK OF KDL
REQUEST TO INCREASE AMOUNT EXIMBANK CREDIT NO. 4733.
PLEASE ADVISE EXIMBANK OF AMOUNT AND CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING INCREASE SO THAT YOUR REQUEST CAN BE
REVIEWED EXIMBANK TELEX 89461 UNQUOTE.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE TELEGRAM E/C OFFICER CALLED
ON ADDRESSEE CULOT, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, DKL. CULOT
HAD NOT SEEN TELEGRAM, AND SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF
HIS KNOWLEDGE DKL HAD NOT REQUESTED AN INCREASE IN
CREDIT FROM EXIM BANK. HE SAID THAT GE HAD RECENTLY
RAISED THE PRICE TAG FOR THE 12 LOCOMOTIVES BY
APPROXIMATELY \$780,000, BUT THAT KDL INTENDED TO
PAY WHATEVER FINAL INCREASE WAS DECIDED UPON OUT OF
ITS OWN FUNDS, BECAUSE TO ASK EXIM FOR AN INCREASE
WOULD ONLY CONSTITUTE A FURTHER DELAY. HOWEVER HE
SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER TO CONFIRM
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HIS IMPRESSION WITH US.

3. KDL'S TREASURY DIRECTOR, NGILE, CALLED OCTOBER 11 TO SAY THAT, IN FACT, DKL HAD REQUESTED AN INCREASE IN CREDIT ON SEPT 16 TO HELP COVER THESE INCREASED COSTS. HE SAID THAT THE REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE TO SPINK OF FNCB FOR, ACCORDING TO HIS RECORDS, \$200,000. REGARDING TELEGRAM'S REQUEST TO ADVISE EXIM OF AMOUNT AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INCREASE HE SAID THAT ALL INFORMATION HAD BEEN SENT TO SPINK OF FNCB, AND THAT ANY INQUIRIES COULD BE DIRECTED TO THEM.

4. COMMENT: DKL OFFICIALS IN LUBUMBASHI DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ENTIRELY CLEAR ON THIS MATTER. THIS MAY BE DUE IN PART TO THE FACT THAT BAUDOOUR, DKL DIRECTOR OF FINANCE IS PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN. CONSULATE WILL CONTACT HIM UPON HIS RETURN FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.
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